

THE *Englishman's* MISCELLANY:

CONTAINING,

1. The First Lesson for the Day, taken out of the first Chapter of the last Book of Patriotism.
2. A Song of O-F—D's. To the chief Musician on the Organ, RALPH COURTEVILLE.
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First LESSON for *Evening Service.*

The FIRST LESSON is the First Chapter of the Last Book of PATRIOTS.



*Ridiculum acri
Fortius & melius plerumque secatur Res.*

1. **N**OW it came to pass when *G^{orge}* the King had taken some of the Tribes of *Patriots* into his Councils and Palaces, and honoured them with great Honours, and endowed them with great Places and Pen^{sion}s, he set his Heart at rest, according as he was bade; inasmuch as he was told he had now found Favour in the Sight of the *People*.

2. But the Tribes of the *Patriots* were many; nor were the Leaders of all of them satisfied at what the King had done.

3. Now these were the Tribes of the Land of *England*. There were the *Court Tribes*: Of these were the *W-l-p-lites*, the *P-lb-mites*, the *W-lm-ngt-nites*, the *H-rr-ngt-nites*, the *H-rv-tes*, and the *Yo-gites*; and all these possessed great Offices in the King's Palace.

4. And besides these were the Tribes of the *Patriots*; and they were called the *P-ltn-yites*, the *Arg-lites*, the *C-rt-tites*, the *B-th-rstites*, the *G-rites*, the *F-nchites*, the *Pit-tes*, and many more who took on them the Name of *Patriots*, who possessed *no* Offices in the King's Palaces.

5. Among these also was a Tribe, whom the *W-lp-lites* called the Sons of *Belial*, and they were the *Jacobites*:—Albeit there were not many left in the Land.

6. Now although there had been Jealousies and Strife, and Heart-burnings among these Tribes for twenty Years in the Land, yet the King was bade to set his Heart at Rest, as he had promoted to Honours and Offices the Chiefs of some of the *Patriot Tribes*, in the Manner as it is written in the Book of *Preferment*.

7. Howbeit the King could not set his Heart at Rest, as he had not satisfied all the Tribes of *Patriots*, nor dealt with them according to their Heart's Desire; for the *Arg-lites* murmur'd greatly, and those called *Jacobites* had not their Term of Reproach done away: Wherefore they said in their Hearts, What have we been doing? These more than twenty Years Labour is even as nothing; and *Robert*, now called the *E-rl*, still ruleth the Roast.

8. And *John*, the Chief of the *Arg-lites*, was greatly in Wrath; and *John* was a great Man, and a mighty Warrior: His Wisdom was esteemed abundant, and his Heart cleaved to the King, though not to *Robert* his Servant: So that his Name was much set by.

9. This *John*, from his great Knowledge in Political Architecture, imagined to himself he could best lay a solid and sure Foundation for the Good of the King, and Welfare of the People: Wherefore he drew up a Plan of a Foundation, which extended an hundred Cubits to the *East*, an hundred to the *West*, an hundred to the *North*, and an hundred to the *South*; and he called the Name thereof, the *Broad-bottom*.

10. And

10. And on this Basis were the Hopes of all the Tribes without Distinction to be built ; and it was to be called the *Coalition of Parties* for ever and ever.

11. In the mean Time Tidings of this *Broad-bottom* came to *Robert* the M-n-st-r, and Fear came upon him : Wherefore he went to the Palace of the King in Sackcloth ; and he fell down to the Earth upon his Face, and said,

12. O King, live for ever ! Be thy Throne established from Generation to Generation. If thy Servant hath ever found Favour in his Lord's Sight, let him hear the Voice of his Servant. And G—— said, Arise, up, and say on.

13. Then *Robert* arose, and cried with a loud Voice ; Albeit my Lord the King hath said he will defend his Servant against those who take Council against him ; yet do the *Patriots* set themselves against Me, and eke against Thee the Lord's Anointed.

14. *John* the *Arg-lite*, will suddenly come before the King, to propose somewhat called a *Broad-bottom*, which is to extend to the *East*, to the *West*, to the *North*, and to the *South*. Now on this strong Foundation are the Enemies of the King to build their Hopes ; for on this the Sons of *Belial*, the *Jacobites*, are to come into my Lord's Favour, and have great Power. Wherefore I beseech Thee not to hearken to the Voice of *John* the *Arg-lite*.—Trust not, O King, the *Jacobites*, lest peradventure Evil come upon thee in thy latter Days.—And he bowed his Head, and spake no more.

15. At the Name of *Jacobites* the —, as if he were bewitched by the Spell of a Wizard, fell into great Wrath, and rent his Hat from his Head, and smote it, and spurn'd it with his Feet in furious wise ;
and

and swore, none of that Tribe should have Power *under* him, to the End that they might not have Power *over* him.

16. And *Robert* laughed in his Sleeve ; as much as to say, *Tush, go to : I care not what Man can do unto me.* And his Heart was puffed up exceedingly ; and he departed from the Palace with *great Glee.*

17. Now it came to pass, in a few Days after *John* the *Arg-lite* had been appointed Captain over ten thousands, and twenty thousands, and forty thousands, he went to the Palace of the King ; and they communed together, and the *Broad-bottom* was mentioned.

18. And as soon as the Words were uttered, the — fell in great Rage, and cried aloud, *Jacobites ! Jacobites ! Traitors ! Traitors !* Then he was Deaf to all the Captain of War could say ; and he turned his A— on the Captain of his Armies, and the Captain of the Armies turned his A— on him, and said, he would be no more the Captain of his Armies : And so they departed in *great Dudgeon.*

19. During these Things there was a Report among the People, that there was a *League and Covenant* between some of the Chief of the Tribes of the Court, and some of the Chief of the Tribes of the Country ; and that in Defence of *Robert*, a mighty SCREEN should be made near the Throne of the — ; and that he should retire behind that SCREEN, as to a Sanctuary, and be as safe there, even as if he *touch'd the Horns of the Altar.*

20. There was indeed Communion among the Chiefs, and it was agreed, that from that Day for ever the *W-lp-lites* should be no longer called *W-lp-lites*, but *Orf-dites* ; and the *Pul-ites* shall be no longer called *Pul-ites*, but *B-th-ites* : And they are called so to this Day.

21. More-

21. Moreover that this should be as a *Peace-Offering*; and, for Time to come, the *O-f--dites*, the *B--thites*, the *C--rt-r--tites*, the *P--lb--mites*, the *B--th--stites*, the *W--l--m--ngtonites*, the *G--rites*, the *Pit--tes*, the *H--r--r--ngtonites*, and all the Tribe of *Ites*, should be as one Tribe, save only the *Arg--lites*, and those People called by *Robert* the Sons of *Belial*, and *Jacobites*.

22. Accordingly all these Things came to pass And *Robert* was made a Prince of the Land, and called *O-f--d*; and *William* was made a Prince of the Land, and called *B---b*. So also fared it with the other Chiefs, as had been agreed among them; and the *Patriots* became as *Courtiers*, and those in Disgrace were numbered among the Rulers of the People. And the *Courtiers* who went *In* had Compassion on their Brethren who went *Out*, and gave *P--ns* to them, each Man according to his *Family* and *Tribe*.

23. Now these are the *Acts* of the *Patriots*. And the People murmured greatly, saying, "What have our Chiefs done? *In vain have our Patriots raged, and the People have imagined a vain Thing.*"

24. And *O-f---d* the *E--l* laughed to scorn the Murmurings of the People, saying, Mine Exaltation seemeth a Wonder in the Eyes of the People; but their Wonder will cease, as Wonders now do, on the Even of the ninth Day. This is a happy-Day, and I will rejoice and be glad in it.

25. Then his Coaches, and Chariots, and Horsemen, and Followers were got ready, and they went to *Ch--lf--a* to be merry, where he sung this Song in Praise of the King, who had delivered him from his Enemies.

*To the Chief Musician on the Organ,
Ralph Courteville.*

A S O N G of O — — — D S.

GOD prosper long our noble King
Who heard my woful Call :
To him with merry Heart I'll sing,
Who sav'd my dreaded Fall.

Both *Death* and *Hell* encompass'd
And Terrors round arose. [me
But then I cry'd full piteously,
O ! Screen *me* from my Foes.

He heard, he spake : His Royal
Full Royally was shown : (Will
Pr-r-g-tive shall Screen thee still
Behind my Royal Throne.

What then tho' all the People say
That this is all a *Farce* ;
Still shall my merry Heart be gay,
And bid them kiss my —.

*So Ends the First Chapter of the Last Book of
Patriotism.* *The*

*The SECOND LESSON is the
First Epistle of CH-ST-RF-LD to
the Kensingtonians.*

1. **C**H-ST-R-LD, called to be a *Patriot* of his Country, thro' the *Spirit of Liberty* and *Love to his Country*.

2. Unto the late Brethren called *Patriots*, now at the Royal Palace at *K-nf-ngt-n*; to all *Britons* in general, who love *Freedom*, *Virtue*, and *Justice*, with all that in every Place detest *Venality*, *Corruption*, and *Dependancy*;

3. Grace be unto you, to be true and faithful to your Country.

4. Now, I beseech ye Brethren, take heed concerning the Things which I write: For even among the best of ye, I have been assured, there has been *Lukewarmness*, *Indolence*, *private Views*, and, in some, a thorough *Falling-off*.

5. It hath also been declared unto me of ye, my Brethren, by those who are of the House of *Ch-rlt-n*, that ye are *Time servers*, *Deceivers*, and *Wordbreakers*.

6. That also there are Divisions and Contentions among the younger Brethren, who have but lately had a *Call to the Ministry*: The one saith, I am of *O-f-d*, and another I am of *B--th*; others, I am of *C-rt--t*, I am of *S--dys*, and I of *Arg-le*.

7. Now who is *O-f--d*? He was once a *Patriot*, and suffered for *Liberty's Sake*. Twenty Years and upwards hath he since been a *Prime M---r*; and, What hath he done for *Liberty*? His *Patriot-*

ism became *Corruption*, and his Professions of a *Love* for *Liberty* were chang'd into Endeavours to corrupt his Country.

8. Who is *B--th*? — The Friend of *O-f—d*: — and was, but the other Day, the professed one of his Country. What hath he done for his Country? Hath he brought her Enemies to *Justice*? Hath he broken the Bands of *Corruption*? Hath he kept his Word with *Fr-d—k* the Prince? What then hath he done to be called *Patriotism*?

9. He hath changed his *Name*; and, with his *Name*, his avow'd *Principles*; and, with his *Principles*, the *Love* of his Countrymen, for the *Smile* of his *K—*.

10. Who are *C--rt—t* and *S—dys*? They were *Patriots*: — They are now *Courtiers* of the *K—g*; and, peradventure, they are become like the *K—g's* old *Courtiers*.

11. Verily, verily, I say unto you, unless a Man hath a stedfast Faith that the Love of *Liberty*, and of our *Country*, is to be preferred before *Honours*, *Titles*, *Promotions*, *Places*, and such like, he is in much Danger to have his *Patriotism* stagger'd in *King's Palaces*.

12. *P—l—y* was, but is not. — Touching *Place-Bills*, *S--dys* uttereth not his Voice: He is neither for *displacing* nor *displeasing*: There is no Poison of *Asps* under his Lips: He speaketh not: His Heart pondereth on *Ways and Means*.

13. Now, I beseech you, Men of *Britain*, and Brethren in the Love of *Freedom*, if any one of you would be called *Patriots*, should you perceive Men in any wise speak or act contrary to their Doctrine they themselves have taught you, condemn them as *false Brethren*.

14. For

14. For they that are such serve not their Country for the Publick Weal, but their own private Lucre; and by their good Words and fair Speeches, deceive the Hearts of the Simple.

15. It hath been said among the *M-n-st-rs* of *State*, What! Is there not Patriotism in a Court? Are all R-gues that enter into it?

16. I say not so: God forbid, But a *Minister* of *State* must, to be a *Patriot*, be a Friend to his Country: He must not only be just himself, but endeavour to bring to Justice whoever hath been *unjust*; and let Men so account of him, as of the *Servant* of the *King*, and *Friend* and *Steward* to the *People*.

17. Moreover it is required in Stewardship, that a Man rack not the Tenants over-much; that he spendeth not immense Wealth to beggar them into Slavery: For what Field will always bear large Crops of Corn, without it sometimes lieth Fallow?

18. How long have we seen the Iniquities of *false Stewardship*? How long have we groaned under Affliction? How long have *Bribery* and *Corruption* kiss'd one another? How long have *Peculation* and *Oppression* gone Hand in Hand?

19. O ye Men of Palaces! hearken unto me. O Ministers of State! give ear unto the Words of my Mouth.

20. Wo unto them who are given to *change*! Wo unto them who will not decree *righteous Decrees*! who will not follow the *Righteousness* they have *prescribed*.

21. For a Day of Visitation shall come; and what, O ye false Patriots! will ye do in the Day of Visitation? To whom will ye flee for Help? Where will ye flee for Succour? Where will ye leave your Glory?

22. Tho' ye spake with the Tongues of Men and of Angels, and have not *true Patriotism*, a *true Love* for your *Country*, ye are *All* as sounding Brass and tinkling Cymbals.

23. And tho' ye have Gifts of *Treasuryships*, of *Secretaryships*, and have Knowledge; and tho' ye have all Faith that ye could remove *Mountains*, and have so little *Patriotism* as to remove them not, ye are as *Nothing*.

24. Tho' ye have spoken *Speeches*, tho' ye have made *Protests*, tho' ye have cried out against an *all-grasping* and *oppressive Minister*, and have not *Patriotism* to bring him to *Condemnation*, it profiteth *Nothing*.

25. *Patriotism* is vigilant and persevering: *Patriotism* changeth not: *Patriotism* vaunteth not itself, nor is puffed up by *Places* or by *Honours*:

26. Doth not from *uncorruptible* become *corruptible*: Seeketh not *private Lucre*: Thinketh not of *enlarging Prerogative*.

27. Rejoiceth not in *new Taxations*; but rejoiceth in reducing the *National Debt*: And for this End.

28. Striveth at all Things; from the K— beareth all Thing; hopeth all Things; and produceth all Things.

29. *Patriotism* never faileth: But whether there be great Abilities, they shall fail; whether there be Eloquence of Tongue, that shall cease; whether there be Knowledge, that shall vanish away: But *Patriotism*, the Truth of Heart, abideth for ever.

32. And now abideth great Eloquence, great Knowledge, and great Patriotism; these three: But the greatest of These is *Patriotism*.

So ended the Epistle of CH₂ST₆RF₂tLD to the KENSINGTONIANS,

The



The OLD COACHMAN:

A New Ballad.

I.

WISE *Caleb* and *C---t*, two Birds of a Feather,
 went down to a Feast at *N-wst---s* together,
 No Matter what Wines or what Choice of good Chear,
 'Tis enough that the *Coachman* had his Dose of good
 Beer. *Derry down, down, high derry down.*

II.

Coming home, as the Liquor work'd up in his Pate,
 This Coachman drove on at a damnable Rate :
 Poor *C---t*, in Terror, and scar'd all the While,
 Cry'd, *Stop! let me out; is the Dog an A---ll?*
Derry down, &c.

III.

But he soon was convinc'd of his Error ; for lo
John stop'd short in the Dirt, and no further will go.
 When *C--rt--t* saw this, he observ'd with a Laugh ;
This Coachman I find is your own, my Lord B--th.
Derry down, &c.

IV.

Now the Peers quit their Coach in a pitiful Plight,
 Deep in Mire, and in Rain, and without any Light ;
 Not a Path to pursue, nor to guide them a Friend ;
 What Course shall they take then, and how will this
 End. *Derry down, &c.*

V.

*Lo! Chance the great Mistress of human Affairs,
Who governs in Councils, and conquers in Wars;
Strait with Grief at their Case, (for the Goddess well
knew,*

That these were her Creatures, and Votaries true.)

Derry down, &c.

VI.

*This Chance brought a Passenger quick to their Aid;
Honest Friend can you drive?— ‘What should ail
me? he said,*

‘For many a bad Season, thro’ many a bad Way,

‘Old Oxf^{er}d I’ve driven without stop or stay.

Derry down, &c.

VII.

‘He was once overturn’d, I confess, but not Hurt.’—

Quoth the Peers, ‘It was we help’d him out of the

‘This Boon to thy Master, then prithee requite, [Dirt.

‘Take us up, or here we must wander all Night.’

Derry down, &c.

VIII.

He took them both up, and thro’ thick and thro’ thin,

Drove away for St. James’s, and brought them safe in.

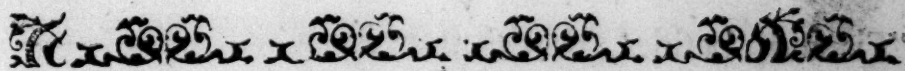
Learn hence, honest Britons, in spite of your Pains,

That Oxf^{er}d th’ Old Coachman, still governs the

Reins.

Derry down, down, high derry down.





The COUNTRY GIRL: *An Ode.*

THE Country Girl that's well inclin'd
To love, when the young 'Squire grows kind,
Doubts between Joy and Ruin ;
Now will, and now will not comply,
To Raptures now her Pulse beats high,
And now she fears undoing.

II.

But when the Lover with his Prayers,
His Oaths, his Sighs, his Vows and Tears,
Holds out the proffer'd Treasure ;
She quite forgets her Fear and Shame,
And quits her Virtue, and good Name,
For Profit mixt with Pleasure.

III.

So virtuous *Pulteney*, who had long
By Speech, by Pamphlet, and by Song,
Held Patriotism's Steerage,
Yields to Ambition mixt with Gain,
A Treasury gets for *Harry Vane*,
And for himself a Peerage.

IV.

Tho' with joint Lives and Debts before,
Harry's Estate was cover'd o'er,
This *Irish* Place repairs it ;
Unless that Story should be true,
That he receives but Half his Due,
And the new *Countess* shares it,

V.

'Tis said, besides, that t'other *H^{arry}*
 Pays Half the Fees of Secretary
 To *B^{ath}*'s ennobl'd Doxy ;
 If so ——— good Use of Pow'r she makes,
 The Treasury of each Kingdom takes,
 And holds them both by Proxy.

VI.

Whilst her dear *L^{ord}* obeys his Summons,
 And leaves the noisy *H^{ouse}* of *C^{ommone}*,
 Amongst the *L^{ords}* to nod ;
 Where, if he's better than of old,
 His Hand, perhaps, a Stick may hold,
 But never more a Rod.

VII.

Unheard of let him slumber there,
 As innocent as any *P^{eer}*,
 As prompt for any Jobb ;
 For now he's popular no more,
 Has lost the Power he had before,
 And his best Friends, the Mob.

VIII.

Their Fav'rites shou'dn't soar so high,
 They fail him when too near the Sky,
 Like *Icarus's* Wings ;
 And Popularity is such,
 As still is ruin'd by the Touch
 Of gracious-giving Kings.

IX.

Here then, O *B^{ath}* ! thy Empire ends,
~~*Arce*~~ *le* shall with his Tory Friends
 Soon better Days restore ;
 For *Enoch's* Fate and thine are one,
 Like him translated, thou art gone
 Ne'er to be heard of more.

A New O D E.

To a great Number of Great Men, newly made,

Jam nova Progenies.

By the Author of the COUNTRY GIRL.

S E E, a new Progeny descends
From Heav'n, of Britain's truest Friends.
O Muse, attend my Call!
To one of these direct thy Flight,
Or, to be sure that we are right,
Direct it to them all.

II.

O *Clio*! these are Golden Times;
I shall get Money for my Rhymes,
And thou no more go tatter'd:
Make haste then, lead the Way, begin,
For here are People just come in
Who never yet were flatter'd.

III.

But first to C ——— fain you'd sing;
Indeed he's nearest to the K ———,
Yet careless how you use him:
Give him, I beg, no labour'd Lays;
He will but *promise*, if you praise,
And laugh if you abuse him.

IV.

Then (but there's a vast Space betwixt)
The new made E. of B ——— comes next,
Stiff in his popular Pride:
His Step, his Gait, describe the Man;
They paint him better than I can,
Waddling from Side to Side.

V.

Each Hour a different Face he wears,
 Now in a Fury, now in Tears,
 Now Laughing, now in Sorrow ;
 Now he'll command, and now obey,
 Bellows for Liberty To-day,
 And roars for Power To-morrow.

VI.

At Noon the Tories had him tight,
 With staunchest Whigs he supp'd at Night,
 Each Party try'd to have won him ;
 But he himself did so divide,
 Shuffl'd and cut from Side to Side,
 That now both Parties shun him.

VII.

See yon old, dull, important Lord,
 Who at the long'd-for Money-Board
 Sits first, but does not lead :
 His younger Brethren all Things make ;
 So that the T——y's like a Snake,
 And the Tail moves the Head.

VIII.

Why did you cross God's good Intent ?
 He made you for a Pr——nt ;
 Back to that Station go :
 Nor longer act this Farce of Power,
 We know you mis'd the Thing before,
 And have not got it now.

IX.

See valiant C——m, valorious S——r,
 Britain's two Thunder-Bolts of War,
 Now strike my ravish'd Eye :
 But, oh ! their Strength and Spirits flown,
 They, like their conquering Swords are grown,
 Rusty with lying by.

Dear,

X.

Dear, *Bat*. I'm glad you've got a Place,
 And since Things thus have chang'd their Face,
 You'll give Opposing o'er ;
 'Tis comfortable to be in,
 And think what a damn'd while you've been,
 Like *Peter*, at the Door.

XI.

See who comes next — I kiss thy Hands,
 But not in Flattery, *S—l S—s* ;
 For since you are in Power,
 That gives you Knowledge, Judgment, Parts,
 The Courtier's Wiles, the Statesman's Arts,
 Of which you'd none before.

XII.

When great impending Dangers shook
 Its State, old *Rome* Dictators took
 Judiciously from Plough :
 So they (but at a Pinch thou knowest)
 To make the Highest of the Lowest,
 Th' Exchequer gave to you.

XIII.

When in your Hands the Seals you found,
 Did it not make your Brain go round ?
 Did it not turn your Head ?
 I fancy (but you hate a Joke)
 You felt, as *Nell* did when she 'woke
 In Lady *Loverule's* Bed.

XIV.

See *H— V—e* in Pomp appear,
 And since he's made *V—e T—*
 Grown taller by some Inches :
 See *Tw—* follow *C—t's* Call ;
 See *Hanoverian G—r*, and all
 The black Funeral *F—s*. And

And see with that important Face
Beranger's Clerk, to take his Place,
 Into the T——y come,
 With Pride and Meanness act thy Part,
 Thou look'd the very Thing thou art,
 Thou *Bourgeois gentilhomme*.

Oh my poor Country! is this all
 You've gain'd by the long-labour'd Fall
 Of *Wa—le* and his Tools?
 He was a Knave indeed — what then?
 He'd Parts — but this new Set of Men
 A'n't only Knaves, but Fools.

More Changes better Times, this Isle
 Demands; oh! *Chesterfield*, *Argyle*,
 To bleeding *Britain* bring 'em:
 Unite all Hearts, appease each Storm,
 'Tis yours such Actions to perform,
 My Pride shall be to sing 'em.

The CAPUCIN.

A New BALLAD. To the Tune of Ye Com-
 mons and Peers.

Ecce iterum Crispinus & est mihi saepe vocandus.

WHO at *Paris* has been,
 has a *Mendicant* seen,
 Who for Charity follows to dun you,
 Offer him what you will,
 He refuses it still;
 For he's sworn that he'll never take Money.

But

II.

But near him there stands,
 With two open Hands,
 A Creature that follows for Hire;
 Any Gifts that you make,
 He'll readily take;
 And at Night he accounts with the Fryar.

III.

So the great E— of B—,
 Has sworn in his Wrath,
 That he'll never accept of a Place;
 Neither Chancellor he,
 Nor Treasurer will be,
 And refuses the Seals and the Mace.

IV.

But near him * a Crowd,
 Stand bellowing aloud,
 For all that two Courts can afford;
 And 'tis very well known,
 That for them what is done,
 Is the same as if done for my Lord.

V.

But I'm told, noble Peer;
 Lest these Things should take Air,
 And with Dirt all Mankind should upbraid ye,
 That you try a new Way,
 ['Tis as safe I dear say,]
 And make them account with my Lady.

* A Crowd. Here every intelligent Reader will immediately have in his Thoughts eight or ten of the ablest Men and greatest Genius's in this Kingdom, such as H. V—, H. F—se, L—d L—k, Mr. Hoo—r, Mr. S—l S—s, Mr. B—le, Mr. G—n, Sir J. R—t, &c. &c. &c.

VI.

But indeed this won't do,
And the World will see through,
And your *Virtue* I fear will bespatter :
Then mind what I send,
For I'm so far your Friend
That I'm sure you can't say that I flatter.

VII.

There's my good Lord of G——r
I'n't a Quarter came o'er,
And I fancy you'll find he wants Zeal ;
If he don't come plump in,
And vote through Thick and Thin,
Turn him out and be made P——S——l.

VIII.

Don't slight this Advice,
Nor affect to be nice,
Laugh at Oaths that obstruct your great End ;
For an Oath's but a Joke,
To one that has broke
Through all Honours and Tyes with his Friends.

IX.

Go to C--t--t and P-l--m,
You'll still go on, tell 'em,
All honest Men's Hopes to defeat ;
To crown your Disgrace
They'd give you this Place,
And your Character will be compleat.

LABOUR in VAIN:

To the Tune of Molly Mogg.

I.

YE Patriots, who twenty long Years
Have struggled our Rights to maintain :
View the End of your Labours and Fears,
And see them all ended in Vain.

II.

Behold ! in the Front stands your Hero,
Behind him his Patriot Train :
Hear him rail at a Tyrant and Nero ;
Yet his Railing all ended in Vain.

III.

Then see him attack a Convention,
And calling for Vengeance on *Spain* :
What Pity such noble Contention
And Spirits should end all in Vain !

IV.

That the Place-Bill he got for the Nation,
Was only a Shadow, is plain :
For now 'tis a clear Demonstration,
The Substance is ended in Vain.

V.

His bloody and horrible Vow,
Which once gave the Courtiers such Pain,
No longer alarms them now,
For his Threats are all ended in Vain.

VI.

What though the Committee have found,
That *Or—d's* a Traitor in Grain ;
Yet wiser than they may compound,
And Justice be ended in Vain.

How

VII.

How certain would be our Undoing,
Should the People their Wishes obtain?
Then to save us from Danger of Ruin,
He has ended our Wishes in Vain.

VIII.

Then let us give Thanks and be glad,
That he knew how our Passion to rein,
And wisely prevented the Bad,
By ending the Good all in Vain.

IX.

About *Brutus* let *Rome* disagree,
We won't from our Praises refrain;
Our *Brutus* has more Cause than he
To declare even Virtue in Vain.

X.

Three Thousand five Hundred a Year,
He valu'd it not of a Gram;
His Scorn of such Filth is most clear,
Since that too he ended in Vain.

XI.

Corruption he hates like a Toad,
And calls it the National Bane,
Yet damn'd T——, his Virtue to load,
Say, that all is not ended in Vain.

XII.

He rejects all Employments and Places,
And thinks ev'ry Pension a Stain;
Yet T—— with their damn'd fly Faces,
Say, that all is not ended in Vain.

XIII.

In spite of his Caution and Care,
To avoid the Appearance of Gain,
Say those Tories, his Wife has a Share,
And all is not ended in Vain.

The

Half a Simile on Bath's Qualities.

THE BATH, tis said, gives Brass a Hue
So like to Gold, that it seems true;

Yet on the Trial 'twill not pass

For any Thing but real Brass;

For though it makes a specious Show,

There's no intrinsic Worth we know.

So ——— So ———

What? where's the Application? —

--O! that I leave to all the Nation.

A Receipt to make a P^{er}, occasion- ed by the Report of a late P—n.

TAKE a Man who by Nature's a true Son of
Earth,

By Rapine enrich'd, tho' a Beggar by Birth;

Of Genius the lowest, ill bred and obscene,

Of Morals most wicked, most nasty in Mien,

By none ever trusted, yet ever employ'd,

In Blunders most fertile, of Merit quite void:

A Scold in the Senate, abroad a Buffoon;

The Scorn and the Jest of all C^{our}ts but his own;

A Slave to that Wealth which ne'er made him a Friend,

And proud of that Cunning which ne'er gain'd an End;

A Dupe in each Treaty, a Swiss in each V^{er}te,

In Manners and Form a compleat *Hottentot*.

Such a one could you find, of all Men I'd commend
him,

But before let the Curse of each *Briton* attend him.

Thus fitly prepar'd, add the Grace of a Thre-ne,
 The Folly of Menarchs, and Screen of a Crown.
 Take a Prince for this purpose without Ears or Eyes,
 And a long Parchment Patent stuff brimful of Lyes:
 These mingled together, a *Fiat* shall pass,
 And a Thing strut a Pee-r that before was an Ass.

Probatum est.

The RIDDLE EXPLAIN'D :

Or, A certain late Extraordinary Promotion to a
Peerage accounted for.

——— *Concords discordia* ———

Ovid.

TO some 'tis strange that equal Honours now
 Shou'd grace a *Walpole*s and a *Pulteney* Bro w :
 That *They*, who long with unrelenting Heat,
 At Heads of disagreeing Parties sate :
 Who Wars continual, in St. *Stephen*'s, wag'd,
 Led on the Hosts, and with such Heat engag'd ;
 That *They* so widely diff'rent, should deserve,
 From the same *Prince*, (whom but one seem'd to serve)
 The same Reward ! But, ah ! they little know
 The Wiles of *Courtiers* who can reason so !
 Believe me, Friends, the *Riddle*'s soon explain'd :
 On Rival Schemes intent themselves they feign'd,
 Which Others really were ; and by this Shew
 Of mutual Enmity, they wisely drew
 Both Sides into their Snares, of Both the Secrets
 knew ;
 Still seeming Diff'rent, still in Fact the Same,
 Into Each Other's Hands they play'd the Game ;
 The Self-same End pursu'd, by Various Means,
 ONE on the Stage, and ONE behind the Scenes.

An

An Epigram on B--- and O----

OF Old, folks confefs from their Sins to be free;
 But the Modern Way's better by half:
 Sir *Robert* at *Orford* was dipt in the Sea,
 And *Pulteney* leapt into the *Bath*.

An Epigram, dropt in a Glass, at a certain Ballot.

THY Horfe, like thee, does Things by Halves;
 Thou through Irresolution,
 Hurts Friends and Foes, thyself and me,
 The K--g and Constitution.

On Cibber's Declaration that he will have the last Word with Mr. Pope.

QUOTH CIBBER to POPE, tho' in Verse you
 foreclose
 I'll have the last Word, for by G-d I'll write Prose.
 Poor COLLEY, thy Reas'ning is none of the strongest,
 For know, the last Word is the Word that lasts longest.

Cibber's Answer.

DEAR POPE, tho' you have, I have not the Te-
 merity,
 To think of surviving to talk to Posterity;
 I said what I mean't, and it is not absurd,
 That with you Mr. POPE, I will have the last Word.

*The Marquess of Fenelon's SILILO-
QUY on Lord Carteret's Arrival
at the Hague.*

WHAT! is *Carteret* come? cries *Fenelon*——
Morbleu!

To One Statesman of *France* must then *Britain* send
Two?

Ye *Britons* so wise, ye this Trouble might spare;
For, *Begar*, I'd enough--and too much of your *Stair*.

EUROPE SET RIGHT: Or, *The
Fox's Skin pull'd off.*

TILL *W-lp-le* retreated all Europe believ'd
The Wisdom of *Fleury*.--But all were deceiv'd,
The Knight from the Steerage in *Br-t--n* remov'd,
To have a new Pilot in *France* it behov'd:
For under his Eminence quickly 'twas found,
'Twould be no hard Matter to run her a Ground.
O *Lewis!* from hence thy late Grandeur did rise,
From *W-lp-le* the *Dupe*, not from *Fleury* the *Wise*.

A Brace of Marshals in Distress.

QUO' the Marshal *Culote*, with an ill-natur'd Smile
To the grand Politician, his Brother *Bellisle*
Lo the Pass which your fine Negotiations have brought
us,

Pent up here at *Prague* by the *Austrians*, who've
caught us;

Sure ne'er have I been in so desp'rate a Case.

Peace, Peace, cries *Bellisle*, Brother Marshal pray Peace;
Why

Why sure you've forgot th' *Italian* last War,
 When seiz'd in your Shirt by the *German Hussar*,
 Your Breeches in one Hand, your Garters in t'other,
 Running off in a Fright—what say you, good Brother?
 Wa'n't your Case then as bad? I think rather worse,
 If you call in Remembrance the Kick on the A--se.

Marshal Broglio's Breeches.

W H E N erst the gallant *Koningsegg*
 (As in the News we've heard from the *Hague*)
 Had storm'd poor *Broglio's* Quarters;
 A fierce *Hussar* seiz'd on the Chief,
 As he was saving with his Life,
 His Breeches and his Garters.
 Disturbing a Marshal of *France* in the Night,
 Is not *à la mode à Paris*, or polite.
 Who're you? quoth th' *Hussar*. Monsieur shook,
 Said I'm his Excellency's Cook;
 No Follower of the Drum.
Hounds-foot! replies the *German* quick,
 Begone with that; so with a Kick
 Salutes the Marshal's Bum.
 Disgraceful! of War how capricious the Chance!
 A *German Hussar* kicks a Marshal of *France*.
 But *Broglio*, say, wou'dst not be glad,
 In spite of all thy Gasconade,
 Sans Breeches or a Rag,
 To be as fairly now dismiss'd,
 By such another kicking Jest,
 From young *Lorrain* and *Prague*?
 Since thus one is drove to so piteous a taking,
 Who the De'il would again go an Emperor-making?
 The

The WORLD in a HURRY: Or, *The Dance of Nations.*

A New BALLAD.

I.

THE World's in a *Hurry*--What is it about?
Or why, O ye Monarchs! d'ye make such a Rout?
Contend ye for *Int'rest*, or *Humour*, or *Pride*?
No *Honour* there can be---at least on *one Side*.

Russia, Sweden, Hungary, Prussia, and France,
Spain, England, Sardinia, all join in the Dance?

II.

My Verse was too *short*, or it gently might touch
Modena, Don Carlos, the Emp'ror, and Dutch:
But to dwell on *Distress*, my Muse would not chuse it;
For *Two* have no *Land*, and a *Third* may soon lose it.

Russia, Sweden, Hungary, Prussia, and France,
Spain, England, Sardinia, make up the whole Dance.

III.

Ye *Numbers of Pope*, or ye *Periods of Murray*,
Assist me a while, to describe this great *Hurry*!
Without ye 'twill somewhat extenuate my *Folly*,
That at least I shall rise to *Tom Durfey, or Colley*.
Russia, Sweden, Hungary, Prussia, and France,
Spain, England, Sardinia, come lead up your Dance.

IV.

Lo! *England* begins; (for *Spain* gave the *Affront*)
Yet what did her *Sons*, except *Vernon* the *Blunt*?
In a *Hurry* he took *Porto-Bello* and *Chagre*:
But *Robin* took Care no one else was so *eager*,
At last *Prussia, Hungary, Poland, and France,*
Russia, Sweden came in too, and *brisk* was the *Dance*.

Excited

Excited by Faction, and paid by *French* Gold,
 The *Swedes* sail to *Finland* with Courage most bold :
 They thought to recover their Claims in a Trice ;—
 But now they may be glad to *run back* o'er the Ice.

Tho' *Lewenhaupt* moves like a *Pupil* of *France*,
 Count *Lasci*, we see, has the best of the Dance.

VI.

Increase of *Dominion* mov'd *Prussia* to War ;
 A *Kingdom* and *Empire* decoy'd the *Bavar* ;
 But scarce know we *what* put the *Saxe* in a Fury :
 Tho' doubtless they all had their Motives from *Fleury*,
 Thus *harrafs'd* by Neighbours, still *hurry'd* by *France*,
 The Lady was almost run down in the Dance.

VII.

But O Queen of *Hungary* ! what had'st thou done,
 Poor innocent Dame, to be thus over-run ?
 Sure nothing !—and therefore thy *Strength* was restor'd,
 Thy *Cause* won the Conquest when feeble thy *Sword*.
 Now *Prussia* and *Poland* grow weary of *France*,
 Her Marshals are *lam'd* in the Midst of the Dance.

VIII.

Yet still in a *Hurry* new Armies she sends,
 The *Foes* of all Parties, tho' nominal *Friends*.
 O *Charles* ! may thy *Cannon* dissolve the Intrigue,
 And e'er their Arrival secure thee in *Prague*.
 Then heigh for a Ball with *two Marshals* of *France*,
 And thou, *Maillebois* ! may'st come in for a Dance.

IX.

We too in the Bustle come in for our Share ;
 For what do we want to *begin*--but *declare* ?
 The *French* in a *Hurry* repair *Dunkirk* Town,
 And *We* in as much may perhaps *knock it down*,
 Our *Nobles* and *Gentry* all draw near to *France*,
 And sure the *Monseurs* will oblige with a Dance !

X.

The ** too, 'tis *said*, will his Person expose,
 (God save him) and take *de Noailles* by the Nose;
 O *L-w-s*! would'it thou too but come in the Field,
 A Pair of such ***'s the World could not yield!

Then heigh Boys for *England*! and heigh Boys for
France!

And this Way, and that Way, and so they should dance.

XI.

But still the *Dutch Hogans*, more subject to Phlegm,
 Would feign have the *Lead*, e'er they come to th'
 Extreme.

With shuffling, and cutting, and parrying off Blows,
 We have but *half Friends*, and the *French* scarce
half Foes.

But would they too *hurry*, and cross it with *France*,
England, *Austria*, and *Prussia* might soon end the
 Dance.

XII.

That *Stair* may succeed let us pray all and one,
 And baffle *de Gilles*, and defeat *Fenelon*;
 That soon throughout *Europe* all *Discord* may cease,
 And *France* not be able to trouble her Peace,—

Then *Spain*, *England*, *Hungary*, *Prussia*, and *France*,
Sweden, *Russia*, *Sardinia*, in *Friendship* may dance.



F I N I S.

